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Mr. Russell Jim, Manager Environmental Restoration/ Waste Management Program Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation 2808 Main Street Union Gap, Washington 98903

Dear Mr. Jim:

DOCUMENT REVIEW OF DOE/RL-83, REV. 0, "PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT THE 100 AREA REMAINING SITES"

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Please find attached copies of the subject document for your review. The waste sites being considered for remediation in this proposed plan are in the 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-FR-1, 100-FR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, 100-IU-2, 100-IU-6, and 200-CW-3 Operable Units.

The preferred remedy is Remove/Treat/Dispose is consistent with previous 100 Area proposed plans, and is intended to reduce potential human health and ecological risks and ensure that contaminants present at these waste sites will not adversely impact groundwater beneath the sites or the Columbia River. The cleanup alternative will be selected only after the public has had the opportunity to comment on this recommendation and all comments have been reviewed and considered.

The receipt of this letter will mark the beginning of your 30-day comment period. Please reference the Proposed Plan for the address to submit your comments. However, if you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at (509) 376-9552.

Sincerely,

Glenn I. Goldberg, Project Manager

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Attachment

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